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OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

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1. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Called Tom Latimer, Department of Defense, concerning the Director's letter to Senator Howard Cannon (D., Nev.) on S. Res. 400. He said he had no problem with it, but noted that we concentrated on the oversight problems while DOD's major concern was the authorization problem.
- ✓ 2. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Bob Carlstrom, OMB, called to clear our report on S. 797 - S. 800, bills to amend the Administrative Procedure Act.
3. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Tom Smeeton, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, called to inform me that Representative Jack Brooks (D., Tex.) was planning to take up legislation on protecting intelligence agents. No legislation along these lines has been referred to the House Government Operations Committee to date, of which Brooks is Chairman.
4. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Had a telephone conversation with Mr. James MacRae, OMB, regarding the Administration's position on S. 2925, the Government Economy and Spending Reform Act of 1976 (the zero-base review bill). Mr. MacRae outlined OMB's position for me and at my suggestion noted that he would be glad to receive from us a draft views letter setting out the Agency's opposition to the provisions and implications of the bill. (See Memorandum for the Record.)
5. (Unclassified - RLB) LIAISON Picked up a letter for Director Bush from Senator William W. Proxmire (D., Wis.) that was being held by a staff member of the Joint Economic Committee.
6. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON Per her earlier request, mailed to Pam Vorder Brugge, Congressional Budget Office Library staff, one copy each of the following Agency publications: "A Dollar Comparison of Soviet and US Defense Activities, 1965-75" and "An Analysis of the Cyclical Dynamics of Industrialized Countries."